

# ES&H UPDATE

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## Recycle This!



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## Paper and Cardboard Recycling at Fermilab

**WHO:** You and everyone at Fermilab! (if your building participates in a paper recycling program)

**WHAT:** Throw all of your paper waste in the proper recycling bin!

**WHY:** To save trees and landfill space, and ...  
because it's the easiest thing you can do to participate in the Lab's Pollution Prevention/Waste Management Program!

**WHEN:** Every single day!

At Fermilab we generate a lot of paper and cardboard that can be recycled. The Lab recycles roughly 250,000 lbs. of paper-related products each year. We recycle because it makes sense; it cares for the environment, it saves money, and we are required by the DOE and Executive Orders. Abitibi (aka Donohue) Recycling is our new paper recycling company. You may have seen their big yellow and green dumpsters outdoors around the site. In some locations, smaller green dumpsters have been placed indoors.



*Fermilab's Recycling Containers Used Onsite (Outside and Inside)*

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Many people are contributing to our recycling program by placing paper and broken down cardboard in the dumpsters. These efforts are weakened when others place trash, metal, or plastic into these bins. The Abitibi driver can and will refuse to pick up a dumpster if it contains garbage or boxes that have not been flattened. Here's a reminder of what can and cannot go into the recycling dumpsters.

### What can go in the paper recycling dumpster:

- FLATTENED Cardboard
- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Mail
- Office Paper
- Post It Notes
- Posters and Folders
- Envelopes with or without windows
- Glossy paper (i.e. Fermi News)
- Blue prints and drawings

### What can NOT go in the paper recycling dumpster:

- Phone books
- Laminated paper
- Food containers, i.e. pizza boxes or milk cartons
- Plastic
- Metal
- Glass
- Paper towels or tissues
- Trash
- Binders

Please do your part to make Fermilab's Paper Recycling Program run smoothly. Place only approved items into the Recycling containers. **Make sure that all cardboard is broken down!** This is another reason the driver will refuse to pick up the dumpster

If you have questions regarding the program, please call Enixe Castro of WCI Janitorial Group at extension 2798.

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